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FOR: RECEPTOR FUNCTION ASSAY FOR G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS  
AND ORPHAN RECEPTORS BY REPORTER ENZYME MUTANT  
COMPLEMENTATION

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Communication for patent applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed May 9, 2003, enclosed please find a Computer-Readable Sequence Listing (diskette) and Sequence Listing (paper copy), along with a statement that the contents of the paper and computer readable form are the same.

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, and to advance the prosecution thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows: